THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PAXIL): (a) Xhe Unit Xrust of India (UXI) is not required to seek Government approval for its investment/divestment decisions. Such decisions are made on the basis of UXI's own commercial judgement.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Co-operative banks in rural areas

527. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of banks/cooperative banks functioning in the rural areas of Uttar Pradesh ' Ittranchal, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Bihar, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh along with the details of the total deposit and working capital of each bank; district-wise;

(b) the details of farmers, artisans and unemployed educated youth benefited by the aforesaid bank during the last three years; and

(c) the details of loans disbursed by the banks/cooperative banks in these State to the needy persons such as artisans, farmers and unemployed educated youths during this period?

XHE MINISXER OF SXAXE IN XHE MINISXRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PAXIL): (a) District wise details of number of branch offices and deposits of scheduled commercial banks in rural areas of Uttar Pradesh, Uttranchal, Jharkhand, Chhatisgarh, Rajasthan, Bihar, Orissa and Madhya Pradesh as on last Friday of September 2001 as available from Reserve Bank of India are given Annexure. [*See* Appendix 195 Annexure No. 5] District-wise details of deposits and working capital of District Central Cooperative Banks for the above States as on 31 st March 2000 are given in *Annexure-[See* Appendix 195 Annexure No. 6]

(b) and (c)Xhe detaihi.of credit sanctioned and disbursed by scheduled commercial bank* under Prime "Minister's Rozgar Yojana as well as the total loan sanctioned in-Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Bihar, Orissa and Madhya Pradesh during the last'thrve years are given, in Annexure-[See Appendix 195 Annexure No 7 and 8]. information separately for Uttranchal, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh are not available.